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Oyen curlers have organized for the season, with the following officers and executive committee: Charles Stewart, president; J. J. Purcell, 1st vice-president; George Langmuir, 2nd vice-president; A. O. Mac Arthur, secretary. Executive committee: R. J. Scott, V. E. French, S. E. Trevis, A. E. Johnson and J. Marshall. Ice committee: T. Lees, A. Johnson and J. Marshall.

Ice making at the rink was commenced today.

A general meeting of the club will be held in Snyder's garage, on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing skips and picking rinks, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance. To date, 43 players have signified their intention to curl this season.

Sunshine Relieves

Alberta Suffering

Never before in the history of Alberta were the needs greater in respect of relief of suffering than they are today. Through no fault of their own, thousands in the city and country feel the lack of employment and lack of farm products.

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were assisted by Sunshine. In October, 3,434 individuals were similarly helped. With winter weather the number naturally increases.

There are 6,000 unemployed persons in Calgary. Many come from various parts of the province. Country needs are looked after as well as those in the city. Sunshine appreciates assistance of any kind—whether in money, grain, clothing or food. Potatoes, vegetables, almost any kind of farm products will be gladly received.

Those who wish to help are invited to communicate with Sunshine, care of the Calgary Herald.

Trelle Wins with Durum Wheat

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, won the grand championship this year at the Chicago International Grain and Hay exhibition this week. This is the third win for Trelle and earns him permanent possession of the trophy offered.

Strange to relate, Mr. Trelle won the championship with wheat with a sample of Durum wheat. Durum is a soft wheat used in the manufacture of macaroni. A fair demand exists in Italy exists for the variety. Comparatively little Durum is grown in Alberta, but certain areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have gone in for this wheat rather extensively.

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Present Day Heroes

This is a good time to keep eyes open for heroes, writes William T. Ellis in all of his syndicated newspaper articles.
 None of us ever quite grow away from our childhood admiration for heroes, but as we grow older we realize that heroes and heroines are not confined to fairy tales, or tales of fiction, or even to historic happenings of by-gone ages. There are heroes among us at all times, and in all walks of life. They are unusually plentiful at the present time.

We would, with Mr. Ellis, enumerate the brave, self-respecting families who are finding a way to carry on normally: the employers who are straining financial and mental resources to keep their workers on the payroll; the women who are magnificently bearing the heaviest burdens of all; the public leaders who are keeping their heads and bending every effort toward helpfulness.

We think of a young Scotch lad, without education, whose parents with a numerous family of young children are on the dole in the Old Country, who came to Western Canada some years ago and laboured as a farm hand, sending of his meagre earnings to his mother. Then came crop failures and depression, and he became one of the big army of unemployed. Coming in to one of the cities he has courageously tackled any work he could get, perhaps only a fifteen minute task, some days in succession nothing at all, but he has never wavered, never lost his courage, never allowed himself to slip into bad habits. He is just as particular about the cleanliness of his person and his patched-up clothes as during better times. Some of his chums welcomed depression back home where they could get on the dole, but not he. He refused to go back to be a burden on others, saying times would change for the better, and that opportunities in Western Canada would then be greater than in the Old Land. So he sticks, cheerfully doing his best, and never complains.

There is another young man, and, thank God, there are myriads like him—who is a victim of the times. He is an educated man, married, with a small family and his own home. When the bottom fell out of his world, he did not lose his head. Instead, he considered conditions a challenge to his capacities. Like a warrior suddenly beset by new foes, he simply called upon his reserves for courage and courage he has shown. He is a man of itay with himself wherever he should come out of the conflict a spiritual victor or victim. That is to say, he perceived that whatever happened to his estate, the real man could not be defeated.

So with head up and eyes on his face, he has fared forth to do new battle with business. With indomitable perseverance and ingenuity, he has tried one venture after another. Today, he is making a livelihood, but no more; yet he is confident that he is on the right road. He knows that he does not know how severely he has been placed. He keeps up his normal social relationships and activity. Wherever he goes, he radiates optimism. His faith in himself, in his fellow men and in his country is unshaken. He is out to get the most out of this hard experience. He is more of a man, by every standard, than he was when he held down what seemed an assured and comfortable position.

Then there are the school teacher heroines—scores of them. Instance after instance could be recorded where a school board, confronted with the necessity of laying off one out of two teachers employed, found the one retained offering to divide her salary. The other teacher, who might remain employed and the school maintained in all its old efficiency. These young women are proving they are "real" teachers; not merely holding down a job in order to earn a livelihood. They are demonstrating their love of their profession; they are in their acts teaching the finest of all lessons in character and citizenship.

Yes, these are the days of heroes. Thousands of them will never be known; their deeds and courage may never be sung; but they are leaving an impress on their generation, and making a contribution to the present and future of their country beyond all measurement or application of any known standard of value.

Crime On Increase

Report Shows Number Of Convictions Greater During 1936

Crime increased in the Dominion in 1936 with a gain in crimes of 18.4 per cent, and 13.4 per cent. in the provinces. The Bureau of Statistics reports in its 50th annual report of criminal and other offences.

Last year 22,910 persons were convicted of 28,457 indictable crimes. This compares with conviction of 21,670 persons in 1935 for 24,097 crimes.

Culpable homicides reported for 1936 numbered 257, of which 115 are classed as murder and 142 as manslaughter; 54 of the murder cases are tried, resulting in 17 convictions, and of the manslaughter cases, 130 were disposed of in court with 51 convictions.

The total number of cases disposed of in the criminal and juvenile courts in 1936 was 354,413, of which 343,510 were adults and 10,903 juveniles. Convictions for indictable crimes numbered 28,457, and for non-indictable offences, 308,709. Of the 10,903 juveniles, 8,425 were classed as delinquents and 2,480 were dismissed or adjourned indefinitely.

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Great Memorial Is Planned For Edison

Will Likely Be Huge Tower With Ever-Burning Light

Mr. Thomas A. Edison has given approval to a plan sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the Oranges and Maplewood for erection of a \$1,000,000 memorial to his late husband on a prominent overlooking the home and laboratories of the dead inventor.

Plans for the memorial have not been decided upon, but it is expected that its central feature will be a huge tower, surmounted by an ever-burning light to serve the entire metropolitan area as an aviation beacon.

A nation-wide committee, with President Hoover as honorary chairman, will be organized under present plans. The committee in charge plans to form organizations in every part of the world for the purpose of raising funds for the memorial.

Navigating By Old Methods

Spanish Naval Officer Will Repeat Voyage Of Columbus

To repeat the voyage of Columbus under similar conditions is the plan of an enterprising Spanish naval officer, Capt. Don Julio Guillen. A replica of the Santa Maria used by Columbus in 1492 is to be built for the trip. His crew will consist of 30 men, as compared with Columbus' 52, but he will navigate the ship by the old methods and will not employ modern instruments. The vessel is to be launched in 1928. Twenty nations of America, as well as the League of Nations, have expressed approval of the project. The "Santa Maria" will carry a large stone from Pales, the starting place of Columbus' voyage, to the lighthouse at Santa Domingo, which will commemorate the discovery of America.

Proposed Calendar Changes

American Scheme Would Not Be Welcomed By Superstitions

The superstitious will not be happy if the American scheme of revising the calendar should be adopted. Heretofore the month would fall on Friday, and there would be thirteen months in every year.

The scheme is favored by Britain would keep the twelve-month calendar, leaving only fifty-two weeks, which would facilitate the computing and comparison of dates. The month would always fall on a Sunday, as would every quarter day, and each quarter would consist of ninety-one days.

The Americans would like a year of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. Thus every day of every month would have the same date as in the preceding month.

Aid For Drought Stricken Areas

Ontario Knights of Columbus To Assist Saskatchewan Farmers

A province-wide scheme to aid the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas of South Saskatchewan, is being fostered by the Knights of Columbus. An appeal was broadcast to the fraternal organization for aid, in the form of relief money to be used for clothing, by the Bureau of Charities and Relief.

Twelve centres will be organized to collect and send the requirements west, with headquarters at Ottawa. Other centres are situated at Brockville, Ganville, Toronto, Guelph, Starnia, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Barrie, Iroquois Falls and Cobalt. The railways have agreed to ship carload lots of donations free of charge.

License For Farm Dogs

Alberta Ship Breeders Want Protection On Puppies From Stray Dogs

Farm dogs in Alberta will carry license tags in future if a resolution passed at the 22nd annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal districts, which was held in Edmonton, is finally approved by the Alberta legislature. Sheep breeders, who were well represented at the sessions, stressed the need of securing adequate protection for their flocks from the dog menace.

Calgary was selected as the convention city for 1932.

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Lords Of Empire

Proposal To Have Overseas Dominions Represented In British House Of Lords

A writer in the Sunday Times of London, England, would like to see the overseas Dominions represented in the British House of Lords. He urges that the British Empire, the Upper Chamber, permitting admission of "Lords of Parliament" from such sections of the Empire. "The status of the Empire," he submits, "shows political unity at the vanishing point. If the Dominions now have an equal voice with ourselves (the people of Great Britain) in questions affecting the succession of the throne or royal prerogatives, they ought to be represented in some visible and closer association with the Crown. The House of Lords would seem to be the natural medium, and one can imagine its deliberations improved, and the union of the Commonwealth strengthened, by the admission of representatives of the Empire to Parliament for the Dominions."

There would be difficulties in the way, according to Dr. Crile, the head of the Geographical Institute which is the factor in its impracticability and disfavor. It would be rather difficult for a Lord from Australia to turn up once or twice a year at Westminster.

Then, too, the idea of a central parliament for the Empire has been put in favor in recent years. A central parliament might be one of the quickest ways to get the Empire into trouble with itself.

Furthermore, the Empire may be drifting apart in the eyes of the people. The Empire may be held together by sentiment, but by any governmental scheme.

The Imperial Conference form a permanent and satisfactory means of deliberation upon Empire affairs.—Regina Leader-Post.

Might As Well Be Robot

If Everyone Lived Without Emotion As Cleveland Doctor Suggests

The very best way to lengthen your days, according to Dr. Crile, the head of the Cleveland Clinic, is to live without emotion. Love and hate "injure the organs, and lay the basis of such diseases as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease," whereas mere selfishness and egotism, presumably, conduce to old age—though whether they supply the troops of friends that Shakespeare stipulates as the consolation for old age is a more doubtful proposition.

It is possible, of course, that Dr. Crile is right, and that the humanity would live longer if it lived as coolly as a fish. It is by no means certain, however, that those who repress their emotions, presumably, live longer. In any event, that is his to be; and in any case, some of us may hold that life on such terms is hardly worth living.

Washington's Wide Streets

Plans For City Were Drawn Up On Large Scale

Washington, D.C., the United States Capitol, has been called the "City of Magnificent Distances." The choice of site was made soon after the Declaration of Independence, and the plans were drawn up on a grand scale. Everything was large; the avenues were grand boulevards from a hundred feet to a hundred and fifty feet in width, and even unimportant streets were constructed ninety to a hundred feet wide.

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Want Air Speed Supremacy

A bid to regain for the United States the air speed supremacy of the world was held by Great Britain when it started at Canada with the formation of a \$16,000,000 aviation speed foundation by the shrimers of North America.

Two birds with one stone is exceptional, but one bolt of lightning at Clarendon, Va., recently killed 1,500 of them. The birds, sparrows, were perched on an electric light wire when the lightning struck it.

For a Central Bank

Queen's University Professor Fights To Weaken In Our Banking System

Complete overhauling of Canada's monetary structure, and the establishment of a central bank which would assume the responsibility for credit control, were advocated by Professor C. A. Curtis, of Queen's University, in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa. At present, he said, no credit control existed in Canada, and its lack meant a greatly weakened monetary system. Before the war, such control had been exercised by the banks, but the passing of the Finance Act had resulted in removing this control from the banks while it had not yet been accepted by the government. Its re-establishment was much more important than the bringing back of the Canadian dollar to par.

Professor Curtis spoke on the Canadian monetary situation, and he traced the majority of Canada's monetary troubles back to the passing of the Finance Act shortly after the declaration of war. This act, he said, permitted the Finance Department to advance Dominion notes (the banks on presentation of satisfactory collateral. Prior to the war, Dominion notes were issued up to \$30,000,000, backed to the extent of 25 per cent, but over that amount there must be dollar for dollar in gold. Consequently, at the time of the war, it was practically a gold certificate.

Royal Canadian Academy

Toronto Artist Wins High Praise For Portraiture

Accorded the distinction of being the best balanced show held in Canada in recent years, the 52nd exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was held in Montreal recently. Widely representative of the work done in practically every province of the Dominion and offering a broad range of styles, it dealt with the individual work of the Canadian artist at his peak in all his phases.

Of outstanding merit in this group were the two portraits by Mrs. Bart Gerald of Toronto. Her "Portrait of Antimo Beneduce" is not only the most remarkable portrait of the entire exhibition, but it also can be ranked with the most serious work of contemporary artists in Europe.

Yo Poor Editor

We had a red necked Monday the 13th. Some five or six weeks ago we ran a list of names of those present at a neighborhood reunion. Three hundred and nineteen names appeared in the list. Our "backstab" was that a woman called on Monday morning, and told us that her name was left out of the list and she knew we left it out on purpose.—Eric Record.

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If we have to do without things we need, we can grin and bear it. We do without unnecessary things we want that makes us downhearted.

A tooth of a prehistoric mastodon found in gravel near Evansville, Indiana, weighs more than four pounds.

Silver mined in Mexico in a recent month weighed nearly 442,000 pounds.

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Boosting Northern Port

Expect Churchill To Be Scene Of Great Activity Next Year

The proposal from prominent government officials in England, that coal from England be exchanged for wheat and livestock from western Canada, as a means of increasing inter-empire trade, is considered in well-informed circles as distinctly probable, and there is every possibility that the Hudson Bay route will become one of the chief avenues of international commerce if this plan is adopted.

Given even a minimum of government support, in regard to lowered insurance rates, the Hudson Bay route will be a scene of great activity. Already a number of western cattlemen are planning to send their livestock shipping cattle by the way of the Hudson Bay route. They have been receiving regarding possibilities for cattle being shipped over the Bay line. Plenty of hay will be available in The Pas next summer, and more will be shipped to the Bay. The Pas will be a busy place in spring. But all efforts of western organizations and provincial governments will be in vain unless the Federal Government sees fit to lower insurance rates by absorbing some of the unusually high rates offered, and providing facilities for the unloading of return cargo here.

British Columbia Prunes

Best Quality Of Prunes Successfully Grown at Home

As a result of experiments carried out in recent years at the Canadian Government Experiment Station at Sidney, British Columbia, prunes of the best quality have been successfully grown and hybridized. This development promises to be of importance to fruit growers on Vancouver Island, for it means that the quality of prunes grown in British Columbia will find a ready market in Canada. The annual importation of prunes and dried plums into Canada is valued at about \$1,000,000.

Memorial To War Heroes

A great bell has been hung in the Castle of Bovezzo, near part of Italy, in memory of the soldiers who fell in the battles that raged round that town for nearly three years. Hungarians and Italians fought against each other, and the bravery of both is commemorated by the bell.

The London Zoo once had an albino cobra, almost entirely white and with pink eyes.

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PREMIER BENNETT AS GUEST AT LONDON BANQUET

London.—A brilliant company of 200 guests attended a dinner in Canada House tonight arranged by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in Great Britain, for Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, who is now in London. Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, several members of his cabinet, the Lord Chief Justice, Rudyard Kipling, and two Canadian-born peers, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Greenwood, were among the guests.

The first loaf of bread baked here from wheat exported to Great Britain from Churchill over the Hudson Bay route, was served. After announcing this fact the Canadian high commissioner added slyly he hoped that Great Britain inaugurated a wheat quota that would be small.

The speeches were of an informal character. The Canadian prime minister, alluding to the recent change in government here, mentioned circumstances made it exceedingly difficult for him to make a statement of any special interest, but at another time and place he might consider something "to the glory of the nation."

Dwelling on past memories was of little avail, proceeded Mr. Bennett. The political aspect of the Empire had passed and "we shall have to substitute for it another aspect if we are to remain an Empire of free association of peoples in equal status. I see everywhere about me the same name manifestations of spirit, see in my own country. By united efforts we may be able to accomplish much. "I do believe," proceeded the Canadian prime minister, "the problems which have asserted themselves during the last few months affecting this country and my own, can be brought to a solution by the combination of your own matured intellect and our pioneer spirit."

Prime Minister MacDonald, in proposing the health of the Canadian high commissioner, spoke in terms of the highest praise of the tenure of office of Mr. Ferguson. "I hope most sincerely," said Mr. MacDonald, "that through the confidence to be held in Ottawa next June or July, the high ideals of which Mr. Bennett speaks tonight will be realized, and that from splendid unity, new dynamism and energy will be kindled."

May Purchase New Bonds

Civil Workers Request Payment Be Deducted From Salary

Ottawa.—Arrangement with the government for civil servants to purchase bonds in the national service by regular deductions from their pay cheques will be sought by the Professional Institute of the civil service. At the concluding session of a three-day convention here, the incoming executive was asked to request inauguration of the scheme. The institute decided to buy a \$1,000 service loan and requested the government to make the purchase of the experimental forms, department of agriculture, was installed as seventh president of the institute. Regional vice-presidents elected included Alberta and Saskatchewan, Col. P. Steele, Calgary; British Columbia and Yukon, Col. G. H. Whyte, Vancouver.

Painting of Canadian War Memorial Received

Premier Bennett Accepts Gift From Captain John Dewar

Ottawa.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada received a large oil painting of the Canadian War Memorial now being erected at Vimy Ridge, executed by Capt. Walter Longstaffe.

The painting was presented by Capt. John Dewar, son of the late Lord Dewar, who also gave a large painting of Menin Gate to Australia.

Donation From Royalty

London, Eng.—King George has given \$500 and Queen Mary \$250 to the fund being raised by the Mayor of Doncaster to aid the families bereaved in the Bentley colliery disaster in which forty-two men lost their lives.

National Resources Surplus

Edmonton, Alberta.—For the first six months natural resources were under administration of the province, a surplus of \$34,678 was earned, according to public accounts for the year ended March 31, issued by the Provincial Government.

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Martyrs To Science

Montreal Physicians Succumb To Infection Contracted In Europe

Montreal, Que.—Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General Hospital, died after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1920 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna, where, both believed, they were with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

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Transport Food By Plane

Workers On Prince Albert National Park Will Receive Supplies By Air Route

Prince Albert, Sask.—Aeroplane will be used this winter to carry food from here to isolated Federal Government relief camps in Prince Albert National Park. It was learned here today that the plan to use the plane will not be kept open, but two R.C.A.F. Fairchild 7's, now at Ladder Lake, keep the men in the various camps supplied with food.

The camp themselves are the movable variety, caboose moved from place to place to bring the work of cutting the 120 miles of boundary around the park proceeds. Two weeks ago the camp was moved to a new camp to keep the men in the various camps supplied with food.

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Canada Is Growing

Census Figures Would Indicate Population Is Well Over Ten Millions

With population figures complete for the three maritime provinces, Ontario, and the three prairie provinces, it would appear that the total population of the Dominion at the 1931 census will be well over the ten million mark. With Quebec, the population of the Dominion would be approximately 11,000,000. The population of the Dominion in 1921 was 8,000,000, so that to reach ten millions all British Columbia and Quebec together would have to gain between \$10,000 and it is generally expected that their gains will be considerably more than that.

Chinese Students Want War

Mob Of Eight Thousand Holds Up Railway Traffic

Shanghai, China.—Demanding a declaration of war against Japan, more than 8,000 Chinese students rioted here, held up all railway traffic and blocked the main thoroughfare until they were given five extra train miles in which to go to the capital at Peking.

At intervening stations they were joined by 5,000 more students. They also demanded China's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the execution of Chang Hsueh-Liang, charging him with failure to resist the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

Will Arrange For Business

L. S. Glass Appointed Trade Commissioner For British West Indies

Montreal, Que.—To develop trade relations between the West Indies and Canada, Lester B. Glass has been appointed trade commissioner for the British West Indies (eastern group) with offices here. The new commissioner, a member of the Canadian Trade Commission Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been loaned to the West Indian Colonies for three years.

Ontario Auto Licenses

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government, Wednesday, November 25, adopted the recommendation of Hon. Leopold MacAulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, to raise license fees on all passenger cars. Four-cylinder car, it is understood will pay \$8; six-cylinder car, \$12; eight-cylinder car, \$20; 12-cylinder car, \$30; and 16-cylinder car, \$40.

SUIT Out Of Work

Toronto, Ont.—In Western Canada and in Ottawa, there are still nearly 500 former members of the staff of the Department of Interior who have not been placed in other departments of the Government service.

China and Japan

If Japan Goes To War, She Will Commit Suicide, Says Speaker

Calgary, Alberta.—"If there is war, it will be tragedy," declared W. M. Birks, Member of the House of Commons, Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Shanghai, in an address here on a joint gathering of service clubs and the board of trade on the Manchurian situation. "And if Japan goes to war, she will commit suicide," he added.

Both China and Japan had rights in Manchuria, scene of present disturbances, and Mr. Birks believed a solution without warfare was imperative. Though Manchuria was a Chinese sovereign, it was chiefly due to efforts of Japanese that the territory had been developed, he said in reviewing the rights of the two nations.

"When we get into trouble we have formed the habit of going west. The flag goes east, and the Manchurian question may become a Russian question," he warned.

Mr. Birks outlined conditions in Japan and China, drawing the comparison of a highly organized nation and a loosely formed country. He also recounted work of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Situation In India

Deportation Of Gandhi Urged If He Continues To Foment Trouble

London, Eng.—Dramatic measures, including the deportation of the Mahatma, M. K. Gandhi, fomenting disturbances in the House of Lords to prevent renewal of Indian independence disturbances as a result of failure of the round table conference for a new Indian constitution.

Lord Elibank urged the deportation of Gandhi "if he fomented further disturbances" when he returns to India, where his civil disobedience movement last year caused widespread disorders and economic suffering.

Lord Lothian, under-secretary for India, disclosed that a "grave situation" exists in India because of the terrorist activities directed against British rule. He said the government intends resolutely to suppress terrorism.

Lord Brentford said that, since Gandhi started the civil disobedience campaign, at least 12 Englishmen have been murdered or murderously attacked.

WHEAT POOL GUARANTEES SET AT HIGH FIGURE

Winnipeg, Man.—Overpayments by prairie wheat pools, guaranteed to banks by the Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, exceed \$22,000,000, according to figures made public by high officials of the three provinces. The guarantees were made in March, 1930, after wheat prices had slumped from high marks on which the pools had based their initial payments.

Saskatchewan's liability is \$13,500,000, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Provincial Treasurer, announced. Hon. R. E. Field, Treasurer in the Alberta Government, said the foothills province had guaranteed pool advances for \$5,500,000. A few days ago Premier John Bracken gave Manitoba's liability as \$3,333,000, but he did not indicate if this figure was the exact amount of his government's guarantee.

As bonds on wheat pool assets, such as exports, are held by the three governments, losses which will be sustained by the provinces are not known, except in the case of Manitoba. Premier Bracken said \$13,333,000 was uncured.

MEMBERS OF TRANSPORT PROBE COMMISSION

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Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada (left), has been appointed chairman of the newly named commission to enquire into Canadian transportation problems. Among the members of the Commission is Sir Joseph Playfair (right), of Toronto. The probe is expected to commence shortly before the middle of December.

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End Of Shipping Season

St. Lawrence River Route Preparing To Close For Winter Months

Montreal, Que.—The St. Lawrence River route to the sea will soon be closed for the winter season, and there is an unusual hum of activity in the ports of Montreal and Quebec as shipping men hustle to complete their chartering and loading of the last vessels before ice seals the river. No more ocean passenger vessels will come from overseas ports to Montreal or Quebec this season. Several liners will leave Montreal for Quebec and the British Isles over the week-end.

The board of harbor commissioners here expects to exceed a figure of 80,000,000 bushels of grain exported from Montreal this season, considerably in advance of the 1930 total.

Viscount Snowden

Former Chancellor Of The Exchequer Takes Seat In House Of Lords

London, Eng.—Viscount Snowden, of Lechluse, clad in robes of scarlet and ermine, took his seat in the House of Lords recently. The ceremony of centuries past was altered for the little man, former chancellor of the Exchequer, who was seated in the House of Commons.

Lord High Chancellor Lord Sankey, in consideration of the physical infirmities of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, asked and shook the venerable's hand, obviating the necessity of kneeling for presentation.

The Service Loan

Says success Of Loan Will Speed Up Return Of Prosperity

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, in an address on the National Service Loan, said the success of the loan would speed up the return of prosperity from one of the darkest of the nation.

The loan, he continued, "is a sign and symbol of our unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and "it is an opportunity for Canadians to lead the world that they back their conviction with their cash."

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Canada Sends Fine Exhibit

Farm Animals and Grain Exhibited At Chicago Show

Chicago.—Canada has sent the finest representatives of 11 different breeds of farm animals popular in the Dominion to the 1931 International Livestock Exposition which opened here November 28. Canadian horses will be represented by Percheron geldings from Montreal and Clydesdales from Gowan, Sask.

Best samples of Canada's 1931 harvest will be on view at the international grain and hay show, the largest competitive crop exhibition in the world. Every agricultural section of the continent will be represented and the display will include the best samples of Australian wheat from the national show at Sydney, N.S.W., last Easter.

Twenty-eight boys and girls from Canadian farms will be among the 1,200 from all over the continent who will contest for the years' final honors in the ranks of the junior farmers.

Campaign Against Drouth

Wide Interest In Being Taken In Saskatchewan Commission

Regina, Sask.—Full and intelligent discussion of the problems of farmers in the drouth belt will be the chief work in the success of the campaign against drouth now being conducted in southern Saskatchewan. Hon. J. E. Brown, Minister of Agriculture, is chairman of the commission on conservation of water and afforestation, respectively.

Wide interest in being taken in the work of the commission, said Mr. Brown, and told of a "better farming society" formed at Springfield, Mo., which will meet at the most central point in the district every two weeks.

Mr. Brown strongly advocated this move, and states that the commission will do all in its power to assist such organizations, supplying literature, etc.

Canadian Coal May

Replace U.S. Product

Tests Indicate Feasibility Says Director Of Mines Branch

Ottawa, Ont.—Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing the American product in the power plants of the Dominion.

Mr. McLaughlin, director of the mines branch of the Dominion Government, Mr. McLaughlin, said he had just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He said that, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric Company are being obtained from Michel, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

SAYS CANADA'S PROPER PLACE FOR EMPIRE MEET

London, Eng.—Canada is particularly fitted to be the scene of the next Imperial Economic Conference, the House of Lords was told by Viscount Elibank. His size, world importance, and strategic position within the Empire were factors that gave Canada a commanding role to play as host to the conference. The Conservative peer introduced a motion which congratulated the National Government on its invitation to hold the Conference in Ottawa, but expressed the opinion "that of economic conditions throughout the empire demands the conference meet at the earliest possible date."

The motion sought to place the Upper House on record as expressing its satisfaction that "under the mandate recently given to the general election, the government will have at the conference a free hand to consider and employ any methods or plans best calculated to promote the cause of the early fruition of the economic unity of the Empire." The motion was withdrawn after a full day's debate.

Viscount Elibank congratulated Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada, for the invitation of his Government to hold the conference in Ottawa. "The best way to commence negotiations with the Dominion for trade agreements," proceeded Viscount Elibank, "would be to put ourselves on the same level as the Canadian transport problem. Among the members of the Commission is Sir Joseph Playfair (right), of Toronto. The probe is expected to commence shortly before the middle of December."

Long Fall Aided Farm Work

Winnipeg.—Flood pouring in all parts of Manitoba was completed before snow covered the prairie and open districts said a report issued by the provincial department of agriculture. Not in years have farmers been favored with such a warm autumn.

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WHEAT QUOTA FOR THE AID OF BRITISH FARMERS

London.—Stepping to the aid of the British farmer, the government intends applying a quota to home grown wheat. Sir John Gilmour, minister of agriculture, said in a speech in the house of commons. As another plank in the administration's new agrarian policy, Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald said a financial resolution authorizing customs duty on agricultural products would be introduced in the house next Monday.

The minister of agriculture said the quota would be made effective to next year's crop. He added also the government had decided to introduce a measure to reduce imports of "certain non-essential articles of agriculture" by means of a tariff levies. This would be aimed at such early crops as peas, potatoes, lettuce, strawberries and cut flowers, which mature earlier in some countries than in Great Britain. Holland, France, Germany and Belgium ship them in considerable quantities.

No government subsidy will be involved in the wheat quota plan, Sir John said. "I do not see how it is agreed generally that United States and Argentina farmers will be affected. It was a specific wheat quota for a portion of British wheat will be made obligatory in mixtures with foreign grain, but it has been suggested it will be 15 per cent.

Hunter Found Alive

Lost in Snowstorm Was Without Food Six Days

Edmonton, Alta.—Robert Warner, Staveley, lost in the Athabasca River country near Edmonton, since November 13, was found alive according to reports received by Inspector Hancock, commanding Edmonton division of the Alberta Provincial police.

The man lost in a snowstorm while hunting big game 32 days previously, had taken shelter in a cabin belonging to James Finlay, a trapper, and located 30 miles from the camp he had left on his hunting expedition. He had been without food for six days when he was found, and it is reported to be in a weakened condition.

Inland Shipping Ends

Ottawa, Ont.—Despite the mildness of the fall weather, the department of marine officials have started removing floating aids to navigation in the inland waterways and taking off the crews of lightships in isolated positions. Marine officials have found that they can depend upon all navigation in the Great Lakes ending by December 16.

Auto Output Drops

Ottawa, Ont.—Output of automobiles in Canada for October totaled 1,440, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was a decrease from the figure for September, the output of passenger cars fell from 2,108 to 1,671, while trucks advanced from 538 to 679.

Missionaries Lost In Yukon

Anchorage, Alaska.—Two aeroplanes were dispatched recently from McGrath, in western Alaska, to search for Brothers George J. Feltes and Marshall Lapeyre, Catholic "flying missionaries," long overdue on a flight from McGrath to Holy Cross Mission on the Kluen River.

Received By King George

London, Eng.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada was granted an audience by the king. He has abandoned his proposed trip to the south of France and will remain in London for the rest of his stay abroad and probably sail for Canada on December 4.

Does Not Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Increase by the Federal Government of the minimum percentage of native wheat millers are required to use in bread flour from 10 to 97 per cent. will have comparatively slight effect upon Canadian exports, officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce said.

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Canadian Gold Mines Playing Vital Part In Maintenance Abroad Of Our National Credit

When leading economists and bankers declare that Canadian gold mines are playing a vital part in the maintenance abroad of our national credit; that at home they are aiding materially in the return to prosperity; that there are excellent grounds for Canadian to view the future with optimism. Never in the history of the industry have our gold mines been more capable of shouldering so heavy a responsibility.

Our mines are now producing over a million dollars of gold weekly, the highest rate achieved since the inception of gold mining on a commercial scale in Canada seventy-three years ago, and increases beyond this point are assured by expansion programs under way. These sufficiently close to the picture will not be surprised to see Sir John Aird's prediction of \$100,000,000 a year realized well within the ten-year period conservatively allowed.

In its growth to one of the great mining countries of the world Canada is fulfilling early promise. A company of Champlain discovered silver, copper and iron in New Scotland as far back as 1604. The Indian had previously found copper, and Jesuit missionaries found and mined gold. But the first commercial mining of gold in which there are records, was ushered in with the discovery in 1858 of the famous Fraser River deposits in British Columbia.

From that time forward our gold mining industry met with varying fortunes, production during the period from 1858 to 1912 seeing many ebbs and flows consequent upon the development of discoveries in British Columbia and the Yukon. Gold has now been discovered in every province of the Dominion with the one exception of Prince Edward Island. At times annual gold production fell below a million dollars, at other times the flow was strong. When Yukon was at the peak the total reached \$28,000,000, of which Yukon accounted for \$22,000,000. This record stood for twenty years, until, in fact, seven years ago.

With the discovery of Porcupine in 1909 and Kirkland Lake two years later a new and more brilliant era was commenced. Three years after the latter discovery, when the gold and Jack Wilson asked the Hollinger, McIntyre and Dunn Mines, Ontario gave the first signs of coming greatness in a gold mining sense.

The possibilities of new mines being developed are conceded by those familiar with our mineralized areas to be immeasurably better than any other country in the world. This statement finds international support in the conclusions of the Gold Delegation of the League of Nations. This body, after due consideration, credited Canada with estimates of a rising scale of output over the next decade. In the in the future, gold was predicted for all other countries.

Some idea of the benefits conferred on Canada by reason of the phenomenal development of gold mining in recent years can be gained from the fact that a million dollars weekly of gold production is being infused into the Canadian arteries of commerce. It is a well known fact that a large proportion of receipts goes for payrolls and supplies. A well-known banker who knows mining from long association in the North has estimated that every dollar spent in gold mining is multiplied twenty-five times as it circulates through commercial channels.

From the standpoint of dividends our gold mines have built up a record of which any Canadian may be justly proud. Ontario gold mines alone, to the end of last year, had distributed to stockholders some \$105,000,000. In the current year, with general industry operating so largely "in the red" Canadian gold mines will show a substantial increase in dividends to approximately \$150,000,000. Ontario's share of this large sum will be about 94 per cent. One Ontario mine, Lake

Shore, is distributing to its stockholders this calendar year, \$4,800,000, an amount equivalent to more than one-quarter of the total dividends of the Canadian chartered banks for the same period.

The importance of our gold mines to Canada at this critical juncture is perhaps most graphically illustrated by the fact that the current year's production of gold will pay the annual interest on a billion dollars of foreign debt without disturbing the trade balance or impairing the position of the Canadian dollar on foreign exchanges.

By the close of 1924 the Canadian output of gold will reach \$1,000,000,000—\$1,000,000,000 Standard.

New Turp Grades Issued At Ottawa

Amendments To Government Regulations Are Very Important

An important amendment to regulations for turpentine, or turpentine, has been brought into effect by order of the Minister of Agriculture, promulgated in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

The experience of the past season showed that while an important step in the right direction had been made in the grading of table turpentine, the grades should be modified so as better to suit market demand. Only one quality of turpentine, Canada No. 1, is recognized in grading and this is classified by size to meet market preference. For example, the Philadelphia market, which imports large supplies from Canadian growers, shows a marked preference for a turpentine of good quality having a diameter of 4 inches in diameter, while the New England market prefers a medium-sized turpentine, from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter.

A careful survey of the whole situation established the facts on which the modification of grades was made, and the changes were submitted to and enthusiastically approved by good quality turpentine exporters interested in the interests before being put into effect.

Perhaps the most important change is in the introduction of the term "shapely". As applied to turpentine, it means a turpentine which is one and one-half inches in diameter, and is determined by these individual measurements of many thousands of turpentine from representative fields were made.

Each of the four table turpentine grades have the same specifications for quality; they must be firm, shapely and properly trimmed, practically free from damage caused by pinholes, freezing, water core, soft rot, dry rot, worms, grubs, growth cracks or mechanical means. Otherwise the diameter of the turpentine, which are: Canada No. 1, small, 2 inches to 4 inches; Canada No. 2, small, 2 inches to 4 inches; Canada No. 3, medium, 4 inches to 6 inches; Canada No. 4, large, not less than 4 inches in diameter.

A Likely Response

Commenting on the prevalence of slang, the Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Ottawa, made the statement that "our language is a glorious inheritance, a heritage well preserving." The popular response, no doubt, will be that the language is "All" and the Governor-General "O.K."

FASHION



No. 301—Smart Tailored Dress. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 428—Jaunty Combination. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

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Radium Discoveries Made In Western Canada May Prove To Be Of Great Significance

Canadian Exhibit Carries Off Honors

Apples and Honey At Imperial Fruit Show Receive Awards

Right on the heels of news of better conditions in Britain following the elections comes the interesting information that Canadian apples and honey have begun to resuscitate their supremacy and make official appeal to all who like good things to eat. At the Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, held recently, the Dominion did well. In the class open to the British Empire, which included exhibitors from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as England, the Canadian section honored two second awards, one for dessert and the other for culinary apples.

In the Canadian section honors were divided by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The Western Province won first for McIntosh, Jonathan, Delicious and Newcombs, while the eastern side of the Dominion had the best Cox's Orange, King of the Hill, Russet, Gravenstein and Baldwin. This indicates that the British public is being informed regarding the almost bewildering variety, as well as the excellence, of Canadian apples.

In the honey section there was even more success. Competing in three sections open to all Dominions and colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, and those from British Columbia one first, two second and three third prizes. This success is certain to attract the attention of British consumers, and should lead to an increase in the Dominion's export business in these wholesome delicacies.

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Canadian Eggs For Export

Considerable Increase Shown In Estimate For This Year

It is estimated that this year 20,000 cases each containing 30 dozen eggs will be exported to Great Britain from Canada. This marks a considerable revival from the exports in 1930 which totaled approximately 6,000 cases. Already over 8,000 cases of eggs have been shipped to Great Britain from the Dominion since the outbreak of the war.

The remainder of the Dominion's export business, originating in the Prairie and Eastern Provinces, will be shipped from Montreal before the end of November. Whether shipments are made by the short water way from Montreal or by the longer route through the Panama Canal, the eggs arrive in Great Britain in first class condition.

In order that the quality of Canadian eggs may be fully dependable at all times of export all shipments are required by law to be graded according to Canadian standard grades of quality. Inspectors by Dominion Government inspectors before shipment.

The past year's consumption of eggs in Canada is approximately 372, or more than one egg per day, every day of the year.

A Rare Discovery

Five Hitherto Unknown Musical Compositions Of Haydn Brought To Light

Five hitherto unknown compositions of Joseph Haydn, famous composer, have been discovered by Dr. Karl Geiringer, custodian of archives of the Vienna Society of the Friends of Music, and are now being published.

According to Dr. Geiringer, the compositions rank with the master's finest works. The manuscripts include two symphonies in "E" and "A" major, with orchestral accompaniment. The principal melody was introduced by Haydn in the "E" major, an absolute Neapolitan instrument resembling a guitar.

Can Detect Renovated Stamps

How renovated used stamps may be detected by use of violet rays and an acid was told during the trial in Lagan, Ireland, of John Blaney, charged with using old insurance tax stamps. A government expert demonstrated how the process revealed the cancellation figures which had been erased from the stamps. Blaney was found guilty of using 29 stamps which had been used before.

All He Had

The bridegroom had no visible means of support outside of his father-in-law's pocket. He was a very fashionable wedding.

Breacher: "Repeat after me. 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"

Bridegroom: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

His father (to loud whisper): "There goes the boy'sie, Marsha."

Near Great Bear Lake, in the midst of the Mackenzie district of Canada, mining engineers have been sinking pits into some recently discovered deposits of pitchblende. Working in several extensive veins that run beneath small lakes in the district, miners have dug out enough ore to yield forty tons of pitchblende. Its value is this ore considered, according to industrial and engineering chemistry, that half of the mined material has been carried to the nearest railroad by airplane.

The report goes on to say that "the twenty tons which have been brought out will yield from two to two and a half tons of uranium. The richness of this ore, together with its low cost of mining it, indicates that here, at last, is a deposit well able to match itself against those in South Africa." The reference here is to the production of radium salts from ore of uranium. According to the report quoted, these rich foreign deposits "constitute a threat to those working with poorer ores."

Discovery of the Canadian deposits of pitchblende may have consequences of profound significance to industry and advancement of science. The ore is supplied to pitchblende yields as high as 50 per cent. uranium, as reported. It may prove to be a North American source of radium, and rich enough to provide much larger supplies for scientific and therapeutic use than the limited quantities of radium now made available. Pitchblende is not the only known mineral containing uranium, and, therefore, radium—but it is one of the most valuable ores mined for that purpose. Carotene and autunite also are among the principal sources of the substance which has become so precious to science and industry.

One industrial use of radium is the application of its gamma rays in testing of steel. The story of this scientific triumph, and the research narrative prepared by Professor H. E. Deane, of Lehigh University, was issued by the Engineering Foundation a few days ago. It is a collection of the world should be re-examined for the discovery of radium within a week of the anniversary of the progress at the pitchblende mines in Mackenzie.

The method by which engineers may now test sheets or beams of steel for hidden defects by the use of gamma rays is extraordinarily simple. It was first introduced to the world in September, 1920, by the staff of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington. The process is somewhat similar to X-ray photography. Placing a tiny capsule of radio-active substance on one side of a twelve-inch steel girder, for instance, engineers can see a photograph plate against the other side. The resulting picture discloses small flaws in the interior of the metal.

One great advantage of this process of X-raying heavy metals is that all necessary equipment may be carried about in a handbag—"carried," as Professor Deane says, "into a submarine." Of course the most serious drawback to the extensive use of such a method is the high cost of radium, but this situation may be altered in time by further discoveries of natural resources such as the pitchblende deposits found in Canada—New York Sun.

In the 11 far western states, motor vehicles average about 500 miles a year of travel greater than cars in the other states.

A new plastic material made of sugar is unburnable, and is expected to be valuable therefore in X-ray and photographic films.



Creditor: "I will not leave your side until you have paid me."

Debtor: "A companion for life at last."—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

"Some men thirst all their lives after fame, others after love, and others after money."

"But I know something that all men thirst after."

"What is that?"

"To eat salt herrings."—Karlshausen, Oslo.

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CANADIAN BEES FOR ORIENT



When 10,000,000 Canadian bees sailed for China recently aboard the "Empress of Russia," they were given comfortable accommodation in the 48 cages shown in the photograph. The unique shipment was carefully handled by longshoremen, and while stored on the Canadian Pacific liner, they will be kept at a temperature of 45 degrees. As "bees music," they cannot hatch at such a degree. Whether 10,000,000 bees, housed in

the Orient war zone could inflict as much damage as half as many soldiers, or whether or not a bee is capable of stinging more than once were some of the speculations here from a crowd of interested watchers while the loading was in progress. Altogether there were 1,200 crates, each with its Italian purebred queen, and were shipped from Taber, Alberta, by S. George Heide, whose company is one of the largest honey-

producers in the British Empire. Mr. Heide has already shipped two consignments of bees to China from his California apiaries, and is now taking leave of absence for five years, during which time he will demonstrate Canadian and American methods of bee culture in the Orient.

In the picture, from left to right, are: Italian queen-breeder; Wilfred Gear, Italian queen-breeder, and George Heide, breeder and shipper.

Personal Greeting Cards

Only three weeks till Christmas. Order your personal Greeting Cards now, and take advantage of our special offer during November.

The Oyen News

About Town and Country

Alex. R. McTavish, R.O., sight specialist, will visit hotel, Oyen Thursday, Dec. 10. Dependable eyesight service at reasonable prices.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton of Oyen, on Sunday, November 29, a son.

Mrs. S. A. Miller and son Bert who left last Monday morning for Calgary returned to Oyen this morning.

Mr. R. Gates, returned to Oyen last Saturday morning from Calgary, where he attended the Wheat Pool conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yaker and son Raymond, who have been Calgary visitors, are expected home from the city tonight.

Alaskan country will be buying turkeys, ducks, geese and chicken in Oyen on Wednesday, Dec. 9. This poultry is for the Christmas trade and will be bought either live or dressed. Those who have poultry to dispose of will do well to get in touch with Mr. J. Shields, Oyen, as we intend this poultry to go direct to the retail trade.

The Alaskan board of trade will hold a banquet in the Royal Hotel, Alaskan, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock p.m., in honor of Mr. Andrew Anderson, "Master Farmer of Alberta". Tickets for the banquet are now on sale.

Pump dressed Christmas turkeys for sale. Apply: Mrs. E. H. Church, Excel. Phone 1211.

Fresh Cows for Sale—Apply to J. Brough, Oyen. (7 29-3).

Look at your address label!

WEDDING

EAVES—McKEE

The wedding of Miss Josephine Ruth McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKee of Sandydale, and Mr. William James Eaves, of Lovena, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eaves, was quietly solemnized at the United Church manse, Oyen, Alta., on Saturday, November 28, 1931, Rev. E. F. Kemp, officiating. Mrs. E. F. Kemp and Mr. J. P. Roraback were the witnesses.

The Weather

Temperatures during the last week have ranged between zero and 34 above (2 degrees above freezing). Since last Wednesday each day has been less cold than the preceding day, till today at noon, when the thermometer registered 34. Temperatures for the past week, taken at 7 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m. were as follows:—

Nov. 29	08	16	01
Nov. 27	08	16	14
Nov. 28	19	26	21
Nov. 30	20	32	15
Dec. 1	09	32	19
Dec. 2	22	34	

OBITUARY

Rev. H. Knowles of Corral and Youngstown, died in Grey Nuns' hospital, Regina, on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Death followed an operation for gall-stones and appendicitis. A funeral service will be held in Regina on Friday, Dec. 5, after which the body will be taken to Moose Jaw for interment.

Formerly with the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw, Mr. Knowles, entered Holy Orders in the Anglican church, and came to the Corral-Youngstown district this spring on his first charge.

He was an ardent Mason, and as an ex-service man took a keen interest in the work of the Legion.

kee—the greatest laugh in years. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore, left last Tuesday on route to the coast, where they will spend the winter.

OYEN THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT
Dec. 12

Show
as usual

DANCE
AFTER SHOW

EXCEL NEWS

Excel Curling Club held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: F. E. Bishop, president; E. Gullekson, 1st vice-president; Paul Gruse, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Bishop, secretary and C. A. Bishop, deacon-master. Twelve skippers were elected as follows: C. A. Bishop, F. E. Thayer, R. Anderson, F. E. Bishop, Stanley Thayer, Joe Johnson, R. Green, R. E. Bishop, T. O. Stephenson, Paul Gruse, E. Gullekson and the "Doodlad Rink".

The first games of the curling season were played on the Bishop rink on Thursday, Nov. 26. E. Gullekson, who played two games, defeated F. E. Thayer in the first, but lost to F. E. Bishop by a small margin in the second. The ice is in the best of condition and every one ready to go. The president vs. vice-president event, commenced the first of this week.

Subscribers are asked to look at the label on their paper. It will show date of expiration of their subscription.

The management of Oyen Theatre announces that Wednesday night shows will be continued till the end of December. Next Wednesday—Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee".

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Water Delivered

Leave Orders on Pad in Office

W. D. MORRELL

Phones: Residence 41 Office 65

John P. Kerr Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Oyen, Alta.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Anglican)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Evensong..... 7.30 p.m.
Mr. G. S. Peck.

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Rev. E. F. Kemp
will conduct Service
as follows:

EXCEL..... 11.00 a.m.
SUPERIOR..... 2.00 p.m.
and at
OYEN..... 7.30 p.m.
All Are Cordially Invited



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Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is payable direct to the owner by Government cheque,

will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

Pending preparation of the engraved definitive bonds, bearer interim certificates in denominations of \$100 for the 5-year bonds only, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$100,000, will be delivered on all allotments on subscriptions to this loan. Registration as to principal, or as to both principal and interest, will be effected when the interim certificates are exchanged for definitive bonds, on or about the 1st March, 1932.

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Subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 23rd November, 1931, and will close on or before 12th December, 1931, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance. Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Dealers. Interim Certificates will be delivered through the bank or dealer designated by the subscriber in the application, upon surrender of the receipt.

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